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Our Docket No. 1232-4391

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s) : Akihiro KOHNO

Serial No. : 08/975,214

Group Art Unit : 2645
Technology Center 2600

Filed : November 20, 1997

Examiner : M. Opsasnick

For : COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Amendment in response to the Office
Action mailed on July 30, 2001 (December 30, 2001 being a Sunday).

1. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
- ☒ is filed herewith.
- ☐ has been filed on _____.
2. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status. ☐ Small Entity Statement is attached.
- ☐ Statement has already been filed.

3.	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. <input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$400.00	\$200.00
c. <input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$920.00	\$460.00
d. <input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

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e. ☐ five months \$1,960.00 \$980.00

f. ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due).

4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
5. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503. Order No. 1232-4391. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
6. ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503. Order No. 1232-4391. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 31, 2001

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